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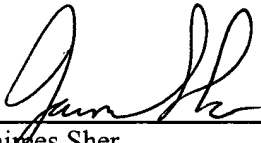
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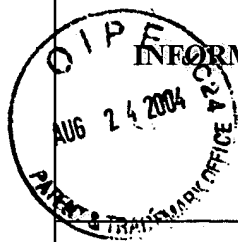
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	AB	6,441,262	08/27/02	Fung et al	585	640	
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	AO	GB 2 078 745	01/13/82	Great Britian				
	AP	EP 0 109 645	05/30/84	Europe				

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